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SUBJ: ECONADS: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

JACQUES BILLY

EUR FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN

REF: STATE 132641

1. BELIEVE IT ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND USEFUL FOR BILLY TO  
HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR TALK WITH YOU DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT  
TO WASHINGTON. IN OUR VIEW HE REPRESENTS HIGHLY PROMISING NEW  
DEPARTURE IN LEADERSHIP ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE CAN PROVIDE IN ECONOMIC

CONSULTATIONS AT NATO: HIS PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE  
MOST IMPRESSIVE (SEE SEPTTEL FOR CURRICULUM VITAE), AND PERSONAL  
QUALITIES HE HAS DEMONSTRATED THUS FAR ON JOB PORTEND WELL FOR  
QUALITY, UTILITY AND TIMELINESS OF ACTIVITY OF ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE  
AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ITSELF. WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS WITH BILLY  
WILL OFFER INVALUABLE OCCASION AT EARLY STAGE IN HIS NATO  
SERVICE FOR YOU AND OTHERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH HIM ON DIRECTION  
AND MANNER IN WHICH WE WOULD WISH SEE NATO ECONOMIC WORK DEVELOPED  
AND STRENGTHENED. WE BELIEVE U.S. INTEREST IN FURTHERING  
THIS IMPORTANT DIMENSION OF OVERALL ALLIED CONSULTATIONS AT NATO  
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WILL BE WELL SERVED WITH HIM IN THIS KEY

POSITION.

2. WE WERE GRATIFIED TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE AND TIGHTLY ORGANIZED

TENTATIVE PROGRAM (REF) ALREADY ARRANGED FOR BILLY. AS NOTED  
USNATO 3160 HE MUST NOW DEPART WASHINGTON TUESDAY EVENING JUNE  
24 IN ORDER RETURN TO BRUSSELS FOR JUNE 25 NAC. THUS WE HOPE  
YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT WORKING IN BILLY APPOINTMENT ON MONDAY  
OR TUESDAY (INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY JUNE 25 AS INDICATED REF).  
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